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RE: MUR 5895
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Dear Mr. Svoboda:

This is in response to your letter dated February 22, 2007, requesting an extension until April 30, 2007 to respond to the Commission's reason-to-believe finding [REDACTED] which your client received on February 16, 2007.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations and considering that the Office of the General Counsel may recommend proceeding to the next step in the enforcement process [REDACTED] we cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a 20 day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on March 26, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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